

WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING A MAN

Minnie Perkins Denies It, but Her Family and Friends Show Fight When Attempt Is Made to Arrest Her.

Offense Perkins, colored, was arraigned before Magistrate Saylor today in the Harlem Police Court, charged with the murder of Joseph Banks, a negro, thirty years old, yesterday, at No. 208 East Ninety-eighth street. The woman was held without bail for examination.

She denied that she had shot the man. Central Office Detectives Reidy and Brown, who arrested the woman last night at her home, No. 214 West Sixty-fourth street, said they were compelled to draw their revolvers before they could take her into custody. Her mother and several other negroes, they said, met them with clubs and other weapons and threatened them with violence if they attempted to make the arrest.

AFTER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

City Marshal James D. Merriman, of the License Bureau, is investigating an employment agency, the license of which was revoked some months ago. It is alleged the man has been shipping men and boys to work on the oyster boats of Baltimore. As he has no license, Marshal Merriman says he will prosecute him if he can obtain the evidence.

SUES CORONER FOR OLD HERMIT'S CASH

Niece of New Jersey Recluse Alleges in Court that Official Misappropriated Funds Found Concealed in His Home.

BELVIDERE, Dec. 30.—A case before Judge Swayze here is attracting much attention. It is the suit of Mrs. Lizzie Neilson, of New York City, administratrix of the estate of Patrick Flynn, against Asa K. Cole, acting coroner of the county. Mrs. Neilson settled the estate of Patrick Flynn, her uncle, and is suing Mr. Cole for alleged misappropriation of funds which came into his hands on the death of her uncle. Flynn was found dead in Harmony Township, where he had lived the life of a hermit. After his death a search revealed money hidden in every nook, corner and crevice of the den, and when the rubbish and filth had been cleared away it was found that nearly \$3,000 had been hidden away in various parts of the house.

Mrs. Neilson was appointed administratrix of the estate, and she and her daughter are prosecuting the claim against Mr. Cole.

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